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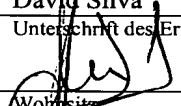
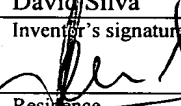
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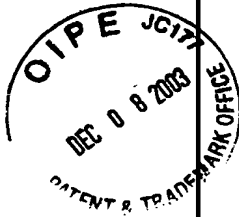
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| First Named Inventor | David Silva |
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| Art Unit | N/A |
| Examiner Name | Not Yet Assigned |
| Attorney Docket No. | WO-227020 |

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: David SilvaApplication No./Patent No.: 10/656,108 Filed/Issue Date: September 8, 2003Entitled: CABLE STRAIN RELIEF DEVICEHirschmann Electronics GmbH & Co. KG , Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTOR

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made this 30 day of September, 2003, by David Silva, residing at Mühllstrasse 12, D-72654 Neckartenzlingen, GERMANY (hereinafter referred to as Assignor);

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in CABLE STRAIN RELIEF DEVICE, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on September 8, 2003 as U.S. application No. 10/656,108; and

WHEREAS, Hirschmann Electronics GmbH & Co. KG, a corporation having its principal place of business at Stuttgarter Straße 45-51, D-72654 Neckartenzlingen, GERMANY (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefore and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent, and all priority rights under controlling treaties, statutes and regulations, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent may be granted and/or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

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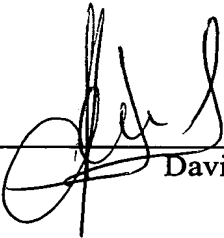
AND Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee, as Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

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AND Assignor acknowledges an obligation of assignment of this invention to Assignee at the time the invention was made.



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